

FISCAL NOTE

HB 233 - SB 448

March 24, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that railroad companies and railroad corporations provide certain benefits to members of an operating crew involved in a rail accident causing serious injury or death. Requires counseling, a minimum of three days' leave, and other services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

To the extent that local rail service authorities contract to operate railroads, and to the extent that such rail accidents occur, local governments could experience an increase in the cost of such contracts due to increased expenditures for such services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director